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ARSENAL
YEN BAI, NORTH VIETNAM
2146N 10451E

1. [Redacted] REVEALS AN INSTALLATION

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PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS YEN BAI NON-FERROUS METALS PLANT GIUA LANG

[Redacted] ON THE BASIS OF LOW-LEVEL, EXCELLENT QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY THIS INSTALLATION IS REDEFINED AS AN ARSENAL, PROBABLY INVOLVED WITH SHELL LOADING AND CASING MANUFACTURE. THE ARSENAL IS LOCATED 4.5 NM NORTH-NORTHWEST OF YEN BAI. FACILITIES CONSIST OF A SECURED AREA CONTAINING A TOTAL OF TWENTY-FIVE BUILDINGS INCLUDING ONE PROBABLE FURNACE BUILDING WITH SMOKESTACK, ONE MONITOR-ROOF FABRICATION BUILDING, ONE PACKAGING BUILDING, TWO SMALL, REVETTED, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND ONE POSSIBLE ACID STORAGE BUILDING. STACKS AND VENTS ARE OBSERVED ON MANY OF THE OTHER BUILDINGS IN THE SECURED AREA. A HOUSING AREA IS OBSERVED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE INSTALLATION. SIX OCCUPIED LIGHT AAA SITES AND SIX OCCUPIED HEAVY MACHINE GUN AA SITES ARE OBSERVED AROUND THE FACILITY (SOME NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC).

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